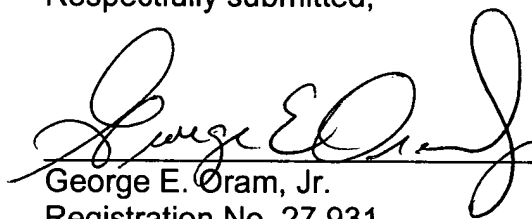


REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-8 are amended to delete multiple dependencies and place the application in better condition for examination. No new matter is contained in the amendments.

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